



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH  
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

June 29, 2023

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2023-000890

Dear Rafael Gely:

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on February 22, 2023, in which you seek, "A spreadsheet of all RC elections involving one union conducted in the years 2014, 2018, 2020, 2021, and 2022, containing the following information: Region; Case Number; Election Date; Number of Eligible Voters; Total Number of Votes Cast; Challenged Ballots; Votes For Union; Votes Against Union; whether the Election was Stipulated, Consent or Directed; and whether the Election was Conducted by Mail Ballot." You assumed fees for the processing of your request in the amount of \$40.00 but also requested a fee waiver for your request.

We acknowledged your request on February 22, 2023. In an email to a member of my Staff on March 23, 2023, you clarified that you wanted the requested information for the responsive calendar years. We regret the delay in our final response.

Pursuant to the FOIA, reasonable searches were conducted in the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen. The searches produced the requested data for calendar years 2014, 2018, 2020, 2021, and 2022, which are provided in the attached Excel spreadsheets. No information has been withheld. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category B, as an educational institution that operates a program or programs of scholarly research, NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vi). There is no charge assessed for emailed records. Given your placement in the educational institution category, your request for a fee waiver is moot.

You may contact Lalitta Gillis, the FOIA Specialist who processed your request, at (202) 273-0101 or by email at [Lalitta.Gillis@nrlb.gov](mailto:Lalitta.Gillis@nrlb.gov), as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency

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offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

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After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
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Sincerely,

*/s/ Synta E. Keeling*

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FOIA Officer

Attachment: (five Excel spreadsheets)